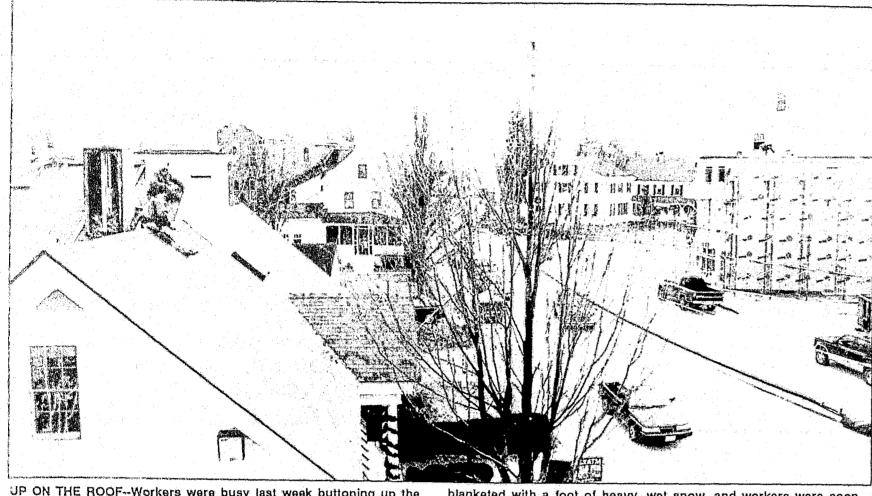
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UP ON THE ROOF-Workers were busy last week buttoning up the roofs of the Northeast Savings Bank (left) and David Hastings Block (former Keenan Auction Building). A few days later the area was

blanketed with a foot of heavy, wet snow, and workers were soon back at work scrapping and shoveling - along with many of the rest (Photo by Michael Daniels)

#### Town-manager vacancies have selectmen scrambling

# M. Henley headed for new job in North Carolina

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After almost so years in Bethel, Madeleine Healey thinks it's time

Montey, who has served as fown markizer since 1990 and was named Mame Town Manager of the Year ha 1996, amounted her resignation last Wednesday. It takes effect Jan.

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Her resignation did not catch the Bethel Board of Selectmen entirely

Henley had quietly told a number of people recently that she was ready for the next step in her career. "It didn't come as a surprise," said chairman Bob Chadbourne, "We

knew she would be leaving." The board, however, must now deal both with selecting a new town manager and with finding someone

sor for Henley is found. At a special meeting Monday the board voted to use the services of

to fill in until a permanent succes-

the search for a new manager.

It could be a lengthy process. Henley said the MMA recommends that the search not be started until after the holidays. The board should expect it to take from 10 to 12 weeks before a new manager is actually hired, she said.

Selectman Rick Whitney ques-tioned both the length of time projected for the search and the need for an interim manager.

But the other selectmen seemed resigned to both. "I personally would favor taking

the time to get the best candidate we could," Chadbourne said. "If we make a bad hire and have to work im replacement would be needed.

the Maine Municipal Association in our way through that process it could be much worse."

Dutch Dresser agreed, "To find someone to do this job -- which requires a lot of diverse skills - it's going to take a while," he said. MMA charges \$3,000 for its

search services, which is far less than commercial headhunters. The fee, Dresser said, "doesn't look too bad to me."

The board concluded its meeting Monday with an executive session to discuss possible candidates to serve as an interim manager.

Chadbourne said later it was the consensus of the board that an inter-

#### to \$6,118 for the updating work. projected needs through the year That work would involve hiring a

'I voted against it last time,

but I certainly won't this time.'

Planning, sewer-plant

grants go to the voters

Bethel voters will decide Monday if the town will accept grants to help update the comprehensive plan and upgrade the wastewater treatment plant. They will also decide if the town will pay for a streetlight at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2, and formally accept Lincoln Street

The vote, by secret ballot, will take place at Crescent Park School from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available in the Town Office.

**BARBARA BROWN** 

Plant grant

The big-ticket item on Monday's warrant is Article 1: a vote on

whether to go ahead with the up-grade of the town's wastewater

The upgrade would increase the

capacity of the plant (along with its

reliability) enough to meet Bethel's

By MICHAEL DANIELS

treatment plant.

On the state planning grant professional to assist with mapping, The total cost of the project is ex-

tacilitate citizen input and compile a comprehensive inventory and analysis of such features as population, economy, housing roads, public facilities and services, land use patterns and natural and historical resources.

Bethel referendum

Plan grant

The hot-button item on Monday's warrant is Article 3: a vote on

whether the town will accept a state grant of up to \$18,355 to help the town update its comprehensive

If the grant is accepted, the town

would be required to contribute up

By MICHAEL DANIELS

This will be the second time voters will have been asked to accept such a grant.

The first time, in June 1993, they were having no part of it.

including some who opposed the earlier grant, think changed -- the most important being the growing, if grudging, recognition that the job is too big for a small group of volunteers to handle. Of the nearly 200 people at the 1993 special Town Meeting, all but

See PLAN GRANT, page 5

timated at \$1.7 million, but nearly a million dollars in outright grant money is available for the work. Bethel voters are being asked to approve a loan of up to \$769,080 to pay for the balance.

Town officials project that the

loan cost will be supely covered by Sewer System Development Charges (SSDC) paid to the town over the life of the loan. (SSDC fees are paid by anyone adding new But this time around supporters, residential or commercial hook-ups to the sewer system.) Bethel Station is expected to make

the biggest SSDC contribution. The developers have already paid in such charges, and by the time the project is fully built-out another \$550,000 in SSDC charges are expected.

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that the Postal Service is seeking to

lease space for a new 2.000-square-

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He contacted Banks and was told

the situation had changed. Bonica

said. He said Brooks told him the

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the Sunday River Read.

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# Greenwood town manager has officially resigned

Jumpers, X-C skiers hoping to lure youngsters to the sports

By ALISON ALOISIO.

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Elizabeth Lavalette, tacing lareny charges in Massachusetts, has officially resigned as Greenwood's town manager.

Lavalette, husband delivered a DURROR ENE ROSSEUSRESSESSES EN EDUC TRANSFE Office Thursday, selectman Harry PWHI HAR.

The letter, according to Secur. and languages was appreciating her statemen with repres. She thinked the selectmen for the job op-

Cross-country skring and ski

jumping have generally taken a

back seat to alpine skiing among

Bethel area youngsters. Now, skiers

and coaches at Gould Academy and

Telstar High School are hoping to

Both school's cross-country teams

THE BETHEL ROTARY CLUB'S

portunity, but said that in light of current circumstances, she believed her resignation was the best solution for the selectmen, "which we can understand," said Swan.

Lavalette was previously town clerk, treasurer and secretary to the selectmen of West Stockbridge, Mass. She was reportedly asked to resign in early March, after an audit revealed money missing from town accounts.

Lavalette became Greenwood's

will lend a hand in teaching

elementary-age kids to ski, accord-

ing to Gould spokesman Scott

Jerome, who is also an assistant

cross-country coach, is hopeful the

extra support in after-school skiing

will increase -- and sustain -- the

youngsters' interest in cross-

first town manager in April. She the Lavalette situation by taking was indicted last Monday on multiple charges of larceny in connection with her West Stockbridge employ-

On Wednesday selectmen chair Marie Bartlett said Lavalette was "voluntarily staying home" from her job, with full salary. The resignation followed on Thursday.

What's next? Town officials have responded to

"Interest in alpine and freestyle

skiing (among kids) has really taken

off. We'd like to see the same thing

happen with cross-country," he

several steps.

An audit of town finances is now underway, according to Swan. The town routinely has an audit done in January.

In order to cover some of Lavalette's duties, Deputy Town Clerk Penny Bedard is now workme extra hours and West Paris Town Clerk Diane Stimson is ex-

See LAVALETTE, page 5

#### Now USPS changes its mind on site for new Newry P.O. the emient Newsy Post Office.

By ALISON ALOISIO

First the United States Pestal Service wanted to expand the current post office on the Bear River side of

Then public presents in Bethel led the USPS to drop plans for a much enlarged Bethel post office in Bethel Station.

Then the USPS changed its mind about the Newry post office, deciding that it should be new, larger and moved to the Sumlay River side of town.

Any connection among these events? Postal officials seem to be sending mixed messages, but real estate specialist Terry Brooks of the USPS acknowledges that a larger office in Newry would give the USPS more options regarding mail facilities in the area.

In July Tom Bonica, landlord of

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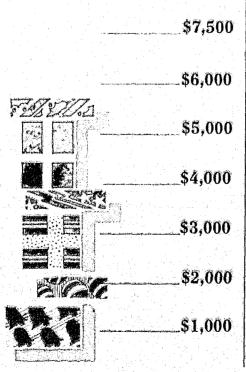
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town's selectmen believed hulding See POST OFFICE, page 4

#### CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN Gould coaches are also encourag-The Bethel Rotary

Club's Christmas for Children Campaign has set a goal of \$7,500 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas, so far there's close to \$5,300 socked away. Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road,

Bethel, Maine 04217 Requests should be in bu December 16th



#### Jerome said.

The young cross-country skiers will have the use of the Bethel Inn trails for their after-school program,

said Jerome. The program will be offered to all SAD44 elementary students. Telstar coach Bob Remington and his team will also be helping out.

ing area youngsters to give ski

The school has just finished reconstruction of two small jumps at the school's facility on the Sunday River Road. A larger, nearby jump has been used by the school regularly. All three jumps will be il-luminated for night jumping.

"We'd like to bring middle school and elementary kids into jumping,"

That project is still in the planning stages. Anyone interested in more

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#### **GREENSTOCK SNOW SPORTS** 4th Annual Christmas Tree Sale



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#### Letters

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEED SUPPORT**

#### To the Editor:

The volunteer drafters of the 1986 Bethel Comprehensive Plan knew well the inevitability of change and the importance of flexibility in the planning process. Dominant among their concerns was anticipation of, rather than reaction to, change.

For three years the current volunteer Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee has struggled to effect necessary change and updating of that plan. The committee now needs professional help.

In a recent Bethel Citizen article Don Feeney, former chairman of the planning committee, acknowledged the need for such help. Having voted against the grant in 1993, Feeney was quoted as saying "... changes have occurred since the first time around, when I was against the grant, such as Bethel Station. Volunteer help can't complete it

On Dec. 16, Referendum Question No. 3 will give us the opportunity to accept -- by secret ballot -- a planning grant from the State of Maine that will supply the professional help the committee requests.

Thope that voters will vote yes on Question 3.

Frank A. Vogt Member, Bethel Planning Board

#### **CURRENT PLAN IS USELESS**

#### To the Editor:

I urge voters to vote yes on Monday, Dec. 16, for the grant money, so that the volunteer Comprehensive Plan Committee will be able to finish Bethel's comprehensive plan on schedule.

The committee is in need of professional help in gathering and compiling information, and it is vital that this be completed as soon as pos-

The Planning Board is governed by this plan, and at present the 1986 Comprehensive Plan may as well be dated 1886. Just look at how Bethel has changed in the last 10 years. This may

give voters an idea why this grant money is needed. I arge anyone interested in this future plan for Bethel to come join us.

Suzi Harrington

Member, Comprehensive Plan Committee

#### **DEFEAT IT AGAIN**

#### To the Editor:

On Monday, Dec. 16, Bethel voters will have the opportunity to go to the polls to vote on several issues of local importance.

One of the issues we will be voting on is whether the town ought to accept a state band-out to complete our local comprehensive plan. Approximately two years ago, we voted on this same item and it was soundly defeated and there are many good reasons why it should be

The state will attach certain conditions to the acceptance of this grant, such as the requirement that the comprehensive plan include some form of zoning. If you doubt that there will be strings attached keep in mind the old adage. "I'm from the government and I'm here to help.

It also seems odd to me that almost daily we read in newspapers about budgetary problems the state is facing yet here they are begging us to take their money for this purpose. This hardly seems like fiscal responsibility. Wouldn't it be better if the state used this money they are trying so hard to give away to reduce the projected shortfall in the years

I hope that Bethel residents will see fit to preserve our sovereignty and independence and vote no on article 4.

> Rick Whitney Bethel

#### VOTE YES, TO PRESERVE BETHEL

#### To the Editor:

On December 16 you will be asked to vote by referendum ballot whether or not to accept a grant from the state to complete the comprehensive plan. In 1693 we as a town voted no on this very same offer. In fact I was one who opposed accepting the grant.

As a member of the Planning Board I have been aware of the work that has been done by the present Comprehensive Plan Committee. which has produced significant results. However, they are now at the point where they need professional help to finish the task.

The comprehensive plan is a valuable planning tool for the town. Public input will be sought on every detail in the process in order to make it your plan. The result will be a guide to the future to insure Bethel remains the Bethel as we know it. I urge voters to vote yes to ac-

> Reggie Brown Chairman, Bethel Planning Board

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#### PLAN IMPORTANT TO OUR FUTURE

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I would urge voters to vote for the comprehensive plan grant on Dec.

and now needs professional help to complete the task. This grant would pay for that.

A very hard-working volunteer committee has worked for three years The comprehensive plan is important to the future of Bethel. Barbara D. Brown Member, Comprehensive Plan Committee The Bethel Citizen

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FIREFIGHTERS SAVE BETHEL HOUSE-Fire departments from three towns responded to this barn fire on High St. in Bethel Sunday evening, and their quick action prevented the attached house from being destroyed. Bethel, Greenwood and Newry fire departments fought the blaze at the property owned by Ruth Grover. Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young said Tuesday there is some question whether the fire could be of suspicious origin. He has been speaking with Grover's insurance company, which would have the say on whether the state Fire Marshal's office becomes involved. Young said there is no electricity in the barn. The fire was reported about 5 p.m. by someone coming out of the Bethel Foodliner. The house was rented out to skiers, but no one was home at the time, Young said. Most of the house sustained smoke damage, and part of it had some water damage. Here, firefighters work on the roof of the barn from Newry's ladder truck. (Photo by Alisen Aloisio)

#### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: GET PETS VACCINATED

#### To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the Woodstock rabies story. I was notified of the lingering fox in the Perkins Valley Road area the morning after the fox grabbed the puppy. A large dog trap was immediately set up at the Poland property in hopes to lure the fox to captivity. According to officials at the Town Office, hunters were up at dawn, combing the woods in search of the fox.

In defense of the statement that the call went unanswered, I'd like to say that when a call comes in to any level of authority that a fox has simply been spotted, you are very likely to receive a casual response. The Perkins Valley area is a heavily wooded area where hunting takes place and wildlife flourishes, fox included. I realize the seriousness of rabies as much as anyone, but I also understand the behavior and habits of the animals, as do the game wardens. About a quarter mile from the Poland residence is a residence that has what every fox dreams of, a barnyard full of loose chickens, sheep, dogs, cats and horses. It is also common behavior for a fox to grab a domestic house cat and, unfortunately, a tiny puppy. The woman hanging clothes, unfortunately, was located between the two.

During my investigation I found at least four dogs, several cats and other animals who had never received any rabies vaccinations. In my opinion the first fingers to point should be at those not taking advantage of precautionary measures and not authorities.

Those wondering what protection they have against rabies? The answer begins at home. With the exception of kittens and puppies such as Lady, country animals, especially those kept outdoors without rabies vaccination protection is mexcusable.

I highly disagree with Warden Lewis' statement saying "people should feel free to dispose of suspicious animals." Most people do not understand suspicious rabies behavior. I do not want everyone target practicing on fox and raccoons. Game wardens have a list of Animal Damage Control Officers (A.D.C.O.) who trap, evaluate, and relocate or dispose of wild animals. If a resident sees wildlife in their area and feels uncomfortable they should contact the A.D.C.O. for their area to start the process of live trapping and relocating the animal. They are well trained and know the regulations on relocating. Some towns pick up the tab for this service while some may feel it's up to the resident to cover the cost, but which arrangement, it is a good ser-

I would also warn against the burying of any suspect animals found or shot by residents. It is believed that a rabid animal who is buried and later dug up by another a simal may still carry the live rabies virus in their system, due to the cold, damp ground conditions which may keep the virus alive for several days. This can in turn be spread to the animal making contact, thus continuing the spread of rabies. Cremation is recommended and most towns cover this service as part of their animal control services.

I also do animal control for Rumford. I am organizing a rabies clinic on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Rumford Police Station from 1 to 3 p.m. and strongly urge anyone from any town with unvaccinated dogs or cats to attend. The cost is \$8, and half of that money goes toward the Maine Veterinarian Medical Association spaynenter program. Santa will also be there, and I am offering free pet photos with Santa, with every proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination.

This is where everyone can start protecting themselves and their families against rabies.

Marsha L. McKenna Animal Control Officer, Woodstock

#### 'SMOKE AND WHEELS' UNVEILING

#### To the Editor:

On Monday, Dec. 16, the dedication of Bethel's second Percent for Art project will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Bethel Train Station. Artist Roger Majorowicz will be there to unveil his sculpture entitled "Smoke and Wheels.'

The Percent for Art program was established by the Maine State Legislature to provide funds for the acquisition of works of art to enhance public spaces in newly constructed or renovated state-funded buildings. Projects are administered and overseen by the Maine Arts Commission. Each Percent for Art project has an art selection committee that chooses the artists and/or art works. Maine Arts Commission staff member, Paul Faria, has been working closely with the art selection committee throughout the process.

The committee consists of Pat Thurston, Arla Patch, Vicki Rackliffe and Kim King, representing the De-

partment of Transportation, the contracting agent for this particular artwork commission.

The dedication is the culmination and celebration of months of work by the art selection committee and the artist. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the unveiling and meet Mr. Majorowicz.

Vicki Rackliffe For the Percent for Art Selection Committee

#### PENNIES FOR CHILDREN

#### To the Editor:

Would you like to help Telstar Middle School and Mrs. Davis' adviser class make it possible for children to have a good Christmas this year? If you would like to donate pennies to Christmas for Children, please bring them to the Telstar Middle School office. We would appreciate all your help and support.

Mrs. (Linda) Davis' Adviser Class Telstar Middle School

#### The Bethel Citizen for complete local news coverage

THIS WEEK AT THE

#### Moses Mason ' House

Nearly 100 persons attended some part of the Bethel Historical Society's annual "Christmas with the Masons" on Dec. 5 at the Dr. Moses Mason House. The museum was decorated with bows, berries and fruit, much as it would have been in the early 19th century. In the candlelight and fireplace glow, members and visitors alike munched on Christmas cookies and sipped hot mull cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Christmas music was provided by the Mahoosuc Music Makers and

Edna York at the piano.

This portion of the evening was followed by the business meeting and program where a slide presentation, titled "Lost Bethel," by Society Director Stanley R. Howe and Curator of Collections Randall Bennett, completed the schedule of Bethel programs for the bicentennial year. A number of losses were noted from fire, neglect, unsympathetic alteration deliberate destruction in regard to buildings. Vistas have also been lost by building placement and the growth of forests which have taken over farmland and open spaces.

#### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Robert Steams, chief of the Bethel Police Department, in a letter of resignation announced his retirement beginning in June. Jeri Brooks, Eastern Division National vice president of the American Legion was guest of honor at a homecoming dinner by Mundt-Allen Unit, Bethel. Steve Keane was selected "best teacher" by the students at Telstar Regional High School. Births: Christopher Duplessis, Nicholas Young, Deaths: Iva Keniston, Carroll Thurston, Katherine Morey.
20 years ago: Portraying the "Holy

Family" in the 14th annual Living Nativity were Bob, Sarah and Abigail Harkins, A history of Ketchum and Sunday River, titled "Sunday River Sketches," written by the late Martha Fifield Wilkins, edited by Randall Bennett and published by Androscoggin Publications of Rumford was on display and orders being taken at Bethel Historical Society. "The Bethel Courier," a four-page newsletter. was published for the first time by Bethel Historical Society. Birth: Jeffrey Chretien. Death: Herschel Cole.

30 years ago: Supt. of SAD44 Schools Horace P. Maxcy, tendered his resignation effective June 30. Ralph Ryder, curriculum supervisor of District 44, was elected to fill the vacancy. Oxford County Sheriff Lester Horton appointed Bethel resident George Gilbert a full-time deputy. Shepherds and Angels participaling in the Bethel Living Nativity Scene were: Seth Timberlake, Lincoln Fiske Jr., William Eames, Richard Waldron, Marilyn and Theresa Hebert and Jeannine Merrill, Birth: Joseph Moffett, Marriages: Deborah Conti and Paul Sciaraffa, Diana Douglass and Benjamin Kellogg. Deaths: Inez Emery. Beryl Martin, Mary Swift, Lora Brown, Edward Bennett.

40 years ago: Marie and Gardner Brown sold their home at the corner of Church and Railroad streets to Gould Academy and moved to their nearly completed home on Paradise Road. Bryce and Barbara Yates were given a surprise party at their new home at Sunday River. A new 40-meter jump was constructed at the Gould Academy ski area and the 30-meter jump was rebuilt.

The Misses Judy Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Arlene Coolidge and Donna Smith were a popular Bethel musical group. Marriage: Beverly Norton and Eino Rosen-

berg.
50 years ago: The American
Rethel, placed containers in local stores for "Gifts for the Yanks who Gave," hoping for contributions to help give cheer to men and women in hospitals who gave so much during WWII. The Christian Science Society of Bethel (whose church is now owned by the Bethel Masonic Lodge) held a wellattended Thanksgiving Day service. New class officers elected by the Bethel Grammar School were: president, Addison Saunders; vice president, Richard Douglass; secretary, Ted Chadbourne; treasurer, Grace Taylor. Deaths: Herbert Cole, Nancy Andrews, Charles Tenney. 100 years ago: A chicken pie sup-

per was held at the Universalist Church (now Bethel Nazarene Church). The Ladies Club met at Hattie Foster's (now John Shorb's on Vernon Street) and discussed prison reform. There was so much interest that the topic was continued for the next week. The Bethel Masons had a public installation of officers. J.D. Hastings "had a very handsome tablet erected at the East Bethel Cemetery in memory of his wife." Death: Betsey Cross Scrib-

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#### Bethel has 136 blue signs

BETHEL--Bethel has more MDOT blue business signs along its roadways than any other municipality in the Maine Department of Transportation's District 7, according to engineer Bill Stowell. That includes Lewiston, Auburn, Rumford, Wilton, Farmington, Norway, Paris and Oxford, he said. The Bethel signs number 136, compared to 115 in Auburn and 92 in Lewiston. The town of Carrabassett Valley, where Auburn and 92 in Lewiston. The town of Carrabassett Valley, where Sugarloaf/USA is located, has no blue signs. Town clerk Mary Kilburn, contacted Friday, said, "No one has ever requested them. There are no side streets with businesses -- all the businesses are right along Route 27."

#### Water District to pursue land purchase

ANDOVER--The Andover Water District will pursue purchasing one of two properties on which to develop a drinking water supply. Trustees last week voted to reopen discussion with Susan Ricker and John Fox regarding their land parcels. Both properties had been considered previously, but both deals fell through. The Environmental Protection Agency several years ago ordered the district to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The Stoney Brook Reservoir currently supplies

#### Water testing info available

ANDOVER--People interested in having their water tested for lead may contact Kelly Scotti, Andover Water District, at 392-1681. Information is also available regarding simple ways to reduce exposure to lead in drink-

#### NOVA looks for new sites

RUMFORD--Three new sites are being considered for housing at least part of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area classes. They include the former Stephens High School, the former Swift River medical facility and three vacant storefronts in the Abbott Farm Plaza. The NOVA Facilities Committee is researching the options, and is also looking for other potential sites. A proposed \$6-million NOVA addition to Mountain Valley High School was turned down by voters last month. NOVA programs are currently scattered among several locations in the Rumford

#### Historic hotel a success

BRETTON WOODS, N.H.--The historic Mt. Washington Hotel is turning a profit for the local partnership that bought it five years ago, according to a report in the New Hampshire Business Review. The partners credit using existing resources and listening to their staff for their success in upgrading the hotel and its services. There has been no downsizing of staff since the purchase at a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp, auction in 1991. The hotel is currently undergoing winterization.

#### McLaughlin garden open house

PARIS--The McLaughlin Garden Preservation Committee will host a holiday open house at the McLaughlin estate Dec. 14 and 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The event is free and has been organized as a way to say goodbye to the property. The group has been unable to raise enough money to buy the estate of Bernard McLaughlin. The property has been the site of a world-renowned lilac garden for 60 years, but must now be sold to comply with the direction of McLaughlin's will. McLaughlin died last year. Group spokesman Walter Bresette said the members believe the property will be sold for development. Many of the plants from the garden have been transplanted to property leased in Greenwood by McLaughlin's son, Richard.

#### State park gift ideas

AUGUSTA--1997 Maine State Park passes, camping gift certificates and loon T-shirts and tote bags are available for purchase from the Maine Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Lands. Park passes permit unlimited picnicking, swimming, hiking and other outdoor activities at more than 30 Maine state parks and historic sites. Camping gift certificates entitle the recipient to camp at any one of the 12 state parks that offer camping sites. A percentage of each loon T-shirt and tote bag sale helps maintain state parks and protect endangered wildlife, and are available at the Harlow Building on Hospital St. in Augusta. Call 207-287-2209 regarding passes and certificates.

#### Shelters deal with dumped pets

SKOWHEGAN--If it's late fall, it's probably time for the annual flood of unwanted pets who are dropped off at animal shelters across Maine, "People get animals in the spring. It's easy to housebreak them and take care of them," said Bob Curtis, who runs the Pittsfield Animal Shelter.
"By fall, they don't want them anymore, so they drop them off," Many owners no longer feel like caring for pets when it comes time to keep them inside over the winter, shelter directors say. In areas heavy with vacationers, shelters see an influx of unwanted pets as the summer season winds down. "It almost seems like people get summer pets," said Paul Mitchell, manager of the Humane Society of the Waterville Area. Dropping a pet off at a shelter under cover of darkness on a cold night can be fatal for the animal. Kittens and pupples can freeze to death, and workers say they sometimes have to thaw the bodies before they can dispose of them. But because of space limitations, euthanasia is often the end for many of the pets that are dropped off. The Skowhegan shelter last year took in 369 dogs and 469 cats. Of those, 41 dogs and 250 cats were put to sleep. Hattie Meng, director of the Somerset County Humane Society, said taking the animals to the veterinarian's office to be euthanized is a iob no one looks forward to. "It's that long, long, lonely drive," she said.

#### Ski industry looks at demographics

LAKEWOOD, Colo.--As evening falls on the baby boomer era, the ski industry is looking to demographics to pump up its flat skier-day numbers in the future. Prime targets, according to Brad Edmondson, editor of American Demographics Magazine, are children, women and ethnic minorities. "The next five years are critical," said Edmondson. "They will be the last years when you can rely on baby boomers as your core market." Baby boomers started turning 50 this year. Boomers, people born between 1946 and 1964, are 78 million strong. Their immediate replacements -- Generation X, ages 20 to 31 -- have only 45 million members. The Echo Boom, children of the baby boomers, who are ages newborn through 19, boast a population of 78 million. Since 1981, the overall skier-visit figure has been stable at about 50 million visits a year, according to American Demographics. During that time, snowboarding has grown nationally, now claiming about 8 percent of those visits. "So if you think of snowboarding as a separate sport, and many do, alpine skiing is already on the decline," Edmondson said.

#### Waste not, want not

Ora Bolden's recipe for barbecued raccoon: Skin and clean the animal. Cut the meat into pieces. Soak it in vinegar salt water "all the day." Take it out of the pot and wash it. Boil it in vinegar and wash it again.

Boil it again, adding seasonings: onions, vinegar, red pepper, salt, garlic, diced celery and bell peppers, a little cooking oil. "You just guess how much to use," she said. "I don't use measurements."

Cook until tender. Put it on the grill and add barbecue sauce to your liking, Mrs. Bolden says another option is to bake the raccoon in the oven, placing sweet potatoes around it.

#### Sorry, wrong number

Correction: The Maine House of Representatives last week released an incorrect phone number for information regarding the property tax relief program. The number appeared in the "Briefly" section of the Citizen. The number to call is 1-207-287-1430.

#### From the Bethel Police log:

Rabid fox on Intervale Rd. bites dog

At 5 p.m. on Dec. 4 a Rumford Center resident reported that a dog was attacked by a fox with rabies Dec. 3 on the Intervale Rd. The test came back on the 4th that the fox was in fact infected. The dog was quarantined and proper instructions given to the owner. Authorities planned to check back with the owner to ensure compliance.

#### Thursday, Dec. 5

At 9:30 a.m. police were requested to pick up some items at Telstar High School. The officer spoke with an administrator, who had a student in his office. The administrator handed the student a backpack and asked him to show the officer what was in a small stuffed animal. The officer took the stuffed animal and the contents for testing. The administrator asked the student what it was, and he stated he did not know. He said it was not his.

#### Saturday, Dec. 7

At 1:02 a.m. a Bethel resident reported her son and two other boys were assaulted while drinking liquor at a Route 26 residence. Police went to the subjects' residence and spoke with three male juveniles. All appeared to be somewhat intoxicated and appeared to not really care. The officer requested they complete statement forms. He advised them and their parents he would speak with the two suspects at their residence, but the juveniles would have to complete another form when they were sober. He said the statements they had completed were not satisfactory. The suspects were not at their residence, and the officer was told they had just left. The officer left word for them to contact po-

#### Sunday, Dec. 8

At 9:30 a.m. police were called to the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Rd. for a motor vehicle accident. The officer located the vehicle over the embankment on the Sunday River Rd. The driver said the vehicle was undamaged. Although the driver denied it, it was apparent he had tried to enter the Sunday River Rd. from the left of the traffic island to avoid slower traffic -- a common practice when traffic into the ski area is heavy.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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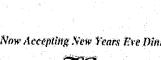
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#### Bethel Town Office

The staff at the Town Office has received many thumbs up from folks who have noticed the new street signs around town. We have been told by a certain alien, as she called herself, that even she can get around town now. I would like to take this opportunity to explain this project and thank the Public Works Department for their hard work.

The project is estimated to take a total of three years to complete, Roughly, one-third of the town's street signs will be budgeted each year. This year, the coverage included areas with the highest concentrated popula-

Many of the County Sheriff's Offices are now printing street signs. The "Street Sign Project" offers towns a substantial savings by putting inmates to work. Interested parties pay only the costs of materials and shipping charges. All other vendors contacted quoted the same work for at least

Our signs came from Penobscot County. At the time of the order, aluminum for the signs had been back ordered for some time. We decided. to chance it, to save tax dollars. Next there was a shortage of inmates. To make a long story short, it took longer than expected to receive our shipment of 100 signs.

The signs came in at around the same point Jack Frost was making brief attempts to penetrate the ground. Our guys from the public works really had to hustle to beat ole Jack. It is obvious who won that battle. Kudos, on

> Madeleine Henley Town Manager



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#### White Mountain National Forest

Have you always wanted to trek through the snowy woods, searching for a unique Christmas tree?

Well, this may be the year to try that adventure. Tree permits are being sold at the following White Mountain Forest Offices:

Ammonoossuc Ranger District, Trudeau Road, Bethlehem, NH, (603)

869-2626, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Androscoggin Ranger District, 300 Glen Road, Rt. 16, Gorham, NH, (603) 466-2713, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Saturday,

8 am to 4:30 pm. Evans Notch Visitor Center, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine, 824-

2134, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Pemigewasset Ranger District, Rt. 175, Plymouth, NH, (603) 536-1310, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Saturday, Dec. 7 and 14, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. only.

Saco Ranger District, 22 Kancamagus Highway, Conway, NH, (603) 447-5448, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., seven days a week.

Supervisor's Office, 719 Main Street, Lanconia, NH, (603) 528-8721, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Wild trees cut on the National Forests won't look much like the ones grown on tree farms and sold on lots. "The trees tend to be irregular and less full, each with a look of its own," says Information Assistant Judith

You should be prepared for winter weather, including icy roads and snow. Bring along chains, a shovel, and other winter emergency gear. A White Mountain National Forest map color-coded to show land ownership, is also a good idea. Maps are available wherever you buy your permit for a

Fir trees remain the most popular Christmas tree, but any other small conifer may fit your picture of what a holiday tree should be. A pine tree with longer soft needles, or a hemlock with small cones still attached to the branches might start a new holiday tradition.

There are a few common-sense rules you do have to follow while obtaining your tree. For example, you can't top a larger tree, or cut a tree and then discard it for another one you might find more desirable. Do not select a tree in or near campgrounds, picnic areas, or within 100 feet of state highways, and Christmas tree cutting is prohibited in the Hubbard Brook and Bartlett Experimental Forest areas. Chainsaws are not permitted, you must use hand tools to cut Christmas trees. Ideally, trees should be cut as close to the ground as possible.

Once home, keep the tree outside in a bucket of water until you are ready to set it up. Then trim another inch or two off the bottom of the trunk before putting the tree in its stand. Be sure to check the water level often; it is not uncommon for cut trees to take up a quart or more of water each day.

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an office on the Sunday River Road was a better option, because there would be more postal traffic.

The current office averages about two customers a day, with hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to post-mistress Crystal Lake. It has no postal boxes rented to customers, but does serve as an intermediary office for delivery to 80 roadside mailboxes.

Brooks was asked last week by the Citizen what prompted the change of plans.

He said that Post Office opera-tions manager Michael O'Leary felt the Newry office "should be where the action is.

Brooks also said that building a new office in Newry would solve two problems -- providing a larger space for Newry operations and fitting the Bethel office into a smaller

The USPS initial plan for a 4,000-square-foot Bethel Post Office has been scaled back to 3,500 feet, largely because of space restrictions at the current post office site.

Newry selectman Steve Wight said in addition to a Sunday River office seeing more traffic, he believed that alleviating postal traffic in a scaled-down Bethel Post Office "would be the reason it would make sense to build a Post Office in Newry," he said.

But Postal Service spokesman Michael Doyle said Monday the Newry proposal is not a result of the situation in Bethel.

He said a new location in Newry would allow a carrier to work out of that office, and would allow the town to comply with the E-911 philosophy of having physical addresses correspond with postal ad-

Norman Milliard, Bethel postmaster, also did not see a causeand-effect relationship in the plans for the two towns.

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A QUIET CORNER-The current Newry post office, located on Newry Corner, gets about two customers a day. Postmistress Crystal Lake is shown here in the 10-by-10-foot office. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

"I think there are two separate issues going on at the same time, but they are intertwined," he said.

Milliard said there are currently approximately 133 mail deliveries to Newry out of his office. Sunday River Ski Resort has a post office box address in Bethel and picks up its mail from that office.

The resort -- and anyone else in Newry -- would still have the option of getting mail from a Bethel office box address after the Newry facility is built.

That would be a corporate decision (on Sunday River's part)," said

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Other reaction Lake believes it makes sense to

move Newry's post office to the Sunday River Road.

"That's where the revenue is," she At least some Newry residents

agree with Lake. Karlene Bachelder and Mary Tripp, who live in the Bear River area of Newry, don't do their busi-

ness at the Newry Corner Office. Tripp said moving the office wouldn't make a difference to her. "I wouldn't resent moving it to Sunday River. They have a lot of

mail coming and going from there,' Bachelder also said the move makes sense. Still, she said, "I hate to see it because I'd like to see Newry stay the way it was -- even

though I know it can't.' A marketing loss for Bethel? Sunday River Ski Resort and the American Skiing Company, both

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high profile national advertisers, are located in Newry but currently have Bethel addresses.

Having Bethel positioned so prominantly in Sunday prominantly in Sunday River/ASC's mailings and marketing efforts has had spin-off benefits for the Bethel business community, in the view of Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Name recognition is a key ingredient in marketing a recreational product, and Sunday River alone puts out between three and four million pieces of mail a year -- all reinforcing the connection between Bethel and skiing.

But that may now change. Les Otten, owner of Sunday River and president of ASC, said that if a new post office was built in the Sunday River Valley, he would certainly consider switching the

company's mailing address. "After all," he said, "we are le-

cated in Newry.' But, he said, such a switch would have an negative impact effect on Bethel's marketing efforts.

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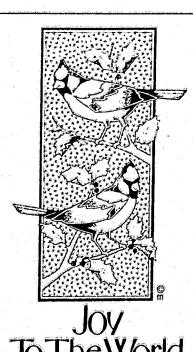


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He hopes the town will eventually

As a selectman, Swan said, "I

don't want a full-time job here. It

(having a manager) has lessened the

The town went to the town man-

ager form of government just prior to Lavalette's hiring.

Ray Seames, a member of a study committee that recommended the

town manager form of government,

said he still favors having a town

"Everyone I've talked with is

pleased with what it's done for the

town. The office is open more

Seames also said the atmosphere

in the office was very friendly and

helpful. "I've never heard a com-

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two dozen voted against the grant. Don Feeney, a member at the time of the Planning Board, led the op-

position to the grant.

In a handout circulated prior to that meeting. Feeney argued that if Bethel accepted the state money, it had committed itself to zoning.

But if the town went ahead on its own to develop a new plan, without state aid, he said, "then Bethel's comprehensive plan does not have to address zoning."
Feeney also addressed the meet-

ing directly, noting that the Plan-ning Board already had a steering committee preparing to revise the 1986 comprehensive plan. A new plan, he said, was scheduled to be completed and adopted by 1996 -- without state help.

"We can shape our own future or have to accept state direction," Feeney concluded. "I think we can solve all our problems from the bottom up.'

But now, with 1996 quickly drawing to a close, and with little progress evident in the development of a new plan. Feeney has changed his mind about a volunteer committee being able to handle the job.

He has stressed that he is still opposed to zoning, but he now believes the job of developing a new plan -- especially of gathering the necessary data -- is too much for the committee to handle on its own.

Others have also changed their views on the grant. "I voted against it the last time, but I certainly won't this time," said Barbara Brown, who now serves on the Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Feelings on the town Planning Board have also changed. In 1993 the board split 3-3 on the question of whether to even put the grant de-cision to voters. This year the board has voted unanimously to recommend that the town accept the

The Comprehensive Plan Committee, once 22 members strong, is now down to 10 people. And the task ahead of them is "not

something we can do without more help," said chairman Ken Bohr. Reggie Brown, chairman of the Planning Board, agreed. "They've

gone about as far as they can go," he told the town selectmen recently. If voters approve the grant, the expenses involved in the work the committee has already put into the plan would be used to reduce the

amount of the town match. "Given the amount of work you have already performed, you probably have a lot of expenses that can

be applied toward the match," said Eric Carson, of the State Planning

Office, at a recent hearing.

Carson noted that if yoters accept the grant, the town and state will in effect enter into a contract calling for the town to develop a product: an updated comprehensive plan.

The contract does not require that Bethel's plan be consistent with the state's Growth Management Act, or that voters eventually adopt the comprehensive plan.

#### **Board recommendations**

As voted above, the town Planning Board has unanimously endorsed the grant. So has the Bethel Budget Committee. The Board of Selectmen split on the issue, with Dutch Dresser, Ruth Grover and John Thurston recommending approval, and Bob Chad-bourne and Rick Whitney recommending against approval.

#### Parkway light

Voters will also decide Monday whether to pay an estimated \$15 a month for a streetlight at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2.

The Budget Committee unanimously recommended a yes vote. Four of the selectmen agreed. Rick Whitney was opposed.

# Woodcarving demonstration The Northern Forest Heritage Park will feature the third of four lec-

ture series events for the Sur bois, Franco-American Woodcarvers exhibit this Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Crown Vantage Training Center, North Main Street, Berlin, with a demonstration and talk by local woodcarver Bob Morin.

The program, entitled "The Franco-American Woodcarver: an artist's demonstration," will give a firsthand look at woodcarving and the impact Morin has made in the world of this special art form.

A lifelong resident of Berlin, Morin started woodcarving as a young marine, serving his country at sea during World War II. To help make his off-duty hours pass by, Morin began carving wooden figures. He has continued to carve ever since and, over the years, he has become a wellrecognized artist, fashioning many different pieces.

Using only a knife, Morin carves his wooden figures from white pine. He does his own detail work, painting the figures himself. Morin and his son, David, run a family shoe store in Berlin. An added attraction for customers of the Morins is the display of many of Bob's hand-carved figures, which appear throughout the store.

Wednesday evening's program will give the public the opportunity to visit with this talented artisan, and observe his mastery of woodcarving. This unique demonstration will also include accompanying remarks from Morin, featuring historical and personal anecdotes.

Lecture series events for the Sur bois exhibit at the Northern Forest Heritage Park are free and open to the public, and are supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit, which includes the works of 42 artists, including Morin, will continue to be on display at the Heritage Park through Jan. 15. For more information, call 603-752-

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If the projected SSDC income does not materialize, sewer system users not taxpayers as a whole) would be responsible for paying off the loan.

In the unlikely event the town receives no SSDC income whatever over the course of the loan, present customers could expect a monthly increase of approximately 20 percent in their bills, according to an estimate prepared by Town Manager Madeleine Henley. For most residential customers, that would amount to \$10 a quarter. Henley

#### Capacity lags, problems linger

The upgrade project has two primary objectives: to increase the capacity of the plant by roughly a third, and to correct ongoing operational problems.

The plant, currently licensed for 300,000 gallons per day (gpd), is already operating near (and often beyonds the limit of its capacity.

According to an evaluation conducted by the town's engineering consultant, the average daily flow through the plant is 241,000 gpd, but by the year 2015 that flow will increase by nearly 100,000 gpd.

Hall that increase would come from Bethel Station (at full buildout, last from other commercial

and residential construction. The operational problems at the 24-year-old plant have been chronic. In the late 1980s it was performing so poorly that it was effectively freating only one third of its licensed limit of effluent -- that meant that whenever more than 100,000 gallons a day of sewage went through the plant, much of it ended up being poured, untreated,

into the Androscoggin River. The situation became so bad that in August 1988 the state Department of Environmental Protection imposed a moritorium on any new hook-ups to the Bethel system.

That moritorium (which lasted for 18 months) along with a hefty fine, finally led the sewer commissioners (selectmen) to take action. The town spent \$860,000 in initial repairs to the treatment plant, then spent another \$3.5 million (the bulk of it from grants) on a multi-year project to remove inflow and infiltration from the drain lines carrying waste into the plant.

That brought the town into general compliance with the DEP discharge requirements, but the initial work at the treatment plant was a stopgap measure, not a permanent fix to the plant's problems.

Now voters are being asked to approve that permanent fix.

The problems at the plant include hydraulic deficiencies, clarifiers that are uncovered treducing their efficiency), an aeration basin that appears to be leaking, inadequate screening of incoming sewage, and no grit removal.

The plant also lacks an emergency generator, as is required by law. In addition, the plant is limited in the amount of septage it can receive from off-system residents. Most are currently forced to go the more ex-

pensive route of land applications. The upgrade would increase the plant's septage capacity to the point where it could handle all that Bethel is projected to produce.

#### **Board recommendations**

The Board of Selectmen have recommended unanimously that voters approve the treatment-plant loan. Selectman Rick Whitney expressed concern regarding the possible effect on user fees, especially if the projected development does not take place, but he eventually voted to recommend approval of the

Six members of the Budget Committee voted to recommend approval. A seventh member, Dick Douglass was opposed.

#### Plant tour

The public has been invited to a tour of the treatment plant on Saturday. The tour will focus on the current problems and proposed fixes. It will begin at 11 a.m.

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#### Ski trails

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information regarding ski jumping may call coach John Wight at 824-

#### Gould X-C trails widened

Gould has also substantially completed a cross-country trail widening project on its own trails, located on the Grover Hill Road, according to Jerome.

The school might also eventually build more trails on additional Grover Hill property acquired in a bequest from Elizabeth Park Mason, he said.

#### **SENIORS DINNER**

Area senior citizens are invited to attend the Bethel Rotary Club's Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Din-ner on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post on Vernon Street in Bethel.

Dinner will be provided and served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Rotarians. Students from the Crescent Park Elementary School will sing Christmas carols, and Rotarians will also provide every senior citizen with a gift, among all the fixings and trimmings of the holidays

Those seniors needing a ride to the dinner, or are unable to physically attend and would like a dinner delivered, please contact either Irene McGrew, 824-3020, or Dan Hart, 824-3217.

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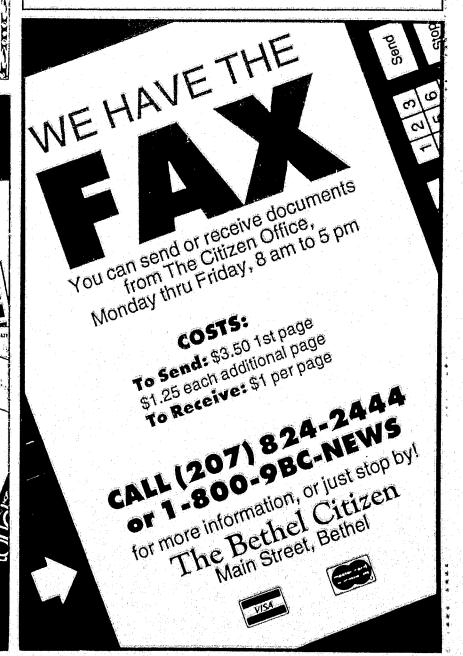
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Phyllis Dock

Robert Stevens. George Olson Sr. and Tom Sweetser were among those lucky hunters

who got deer this year. Judith Murphy, Nicholas and

Derek of Oakland; and Darlene Merrill and Jackie Norton of Portland visited Ranald and Sarah Stevens this past week,

Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., recently attended a reception hosted by Crystal Gayle. He mentioned Wynonna Judd, Donna Summer and George Lindsey as being among the guests he saw there.

Sandra Gunther and her niece, Lisa Prince of Plymouth, N.H., spent last week in Nashville, Tenn., visiting Eric. They toured Nashville with him and celebrated Thanksgiving with Loretta Lynne and family at the Lynn ranch in Hurricane

Ida Chapman was operated on for a brain tumor on Nov. 27. She is staying with her daughter Katherine in Ft. Myers, Fla. Anyone wishing to write to her may send cor-respondence to: 6042 Barnam Woodlane, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

Mrs. Arlene Williams returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Hilda

Mrs. Donahue and Howard, with Mrs. Williams were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kichton and family in Woburn,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herzing of Oakland were guests of Hilda Donahue on Saturday.

#### Greenwood City



Colista Morgan Winter snow arrived one day this last week. All that day a thin mist

hovered in the air, growing thicker overhead until it blotted out the gray -- white spots. Closely shimmering, the sun finally shown through, making it seem like a huge dome in the distance.

The trees, bowed their heads and the stiff grasses lodged against one

morning minus the snow and had our Maine winter.

visit from Gerald Stevens one eyening last week. He lives in Ken-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis of Farmington also visited me. All famil'es gathered for a happy

Thanksgiving. I was with the Holt family and had a nice day. Fay and I spent Tuesday shopping.

Leonas rook us. The pond is again free of ice ex-

cept along the shore.

#### Andover



Karen McKay Students at Andover Elementary School invite family and friends to share

in their Christmas Concert presentation to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. The snow date is Dec. 19. The classroom computers at the school were recently upgraded to receive and send e-mail messages, a new mode of communication with the world beyond AES.

The Calvary Congregational Church will host the Sunday School Christmas program, "The Wordless Tree Christmas Story," on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. There will be a tree and an exchange of gifts for the children from the teachers.

Get well wishes to surgical patients Doug Averill and Hanson Morton Sr.

Less than 14 days remain to get your holiday shopping done! The Andover Historical Society's note cards, 1997 picture calendar and their Lovejoy Covered Bridge coffee mugs are all unique gift ideas. Contact Bev Swan (392-4742), Trudy Akers (392-3157), Norma Farrington (392-2652), Betty Moore (382-1381), or other society members for ordering information.

An error was made when noting family members in the birth announcement of John and Jennifer Vitale's son, Taran Joseph. Jeannie Lendermann of Spring Hill, Fla., is the paternal grandmother. Arthur and Jeannette Hutchins are the maternal grandparents. Gordon and Eva Hutchins of Pemaquid, and Grace Simmons of East Andover are the baby's great-grandparents.

Tickets are available at the library for a gingerbread house raffle, to be and dessert. drawn on Dec. 18. Rosalie at

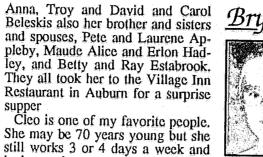
#### South Woodstock



Andrea Wing Congratulations to Emery and Cleo Ryerson who celebrating their

50th wedding 21. Cleo and anniversary Dec. Emery were married at West Paris at their parents' home, Walter and Evelyn Appleby, Bob Heath and the Everyone hoped it wouldn't rain, late Helen Heath were their atbut it soon did. We awoke that tendants. The immediate family will he gathering on Dec. 14th to green and brown lawns again, celebrate the occasion. Their chil-Spring, again, in the air. So begins dren are Craig, Duane, Perry and Troy Ryerson. They have seven I was surprised and pleased with a grandchildren and some greatgrandchildren. The family would like anyone who wishes to send cards to their home at 44 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, ME, 04219, to wish them well. If anyone would like to stop by for a visit, give them a call first and they will glad to see you.

On Dec. 6, Cleo Ryerson celebrated her 70th birthday. Her family, including her children, Craig and Jane, Duane and Lisa, Perry and



a wonderful birthday and many,

Doug Wing, Oxford Hills; Linsey

Record, Jaime Monzo, Oxford Hills

Middle School; Erica and Tar

The Wings had a full house on

Heath Poland was home for

Thanksgiving from Illinois where he

is attending college. Sarah Hart was

Joanna Poland has returned to

Mobile, Ala., after spending a few

days during Thanksgiving at her

Beverly Dayton and daughter

Danielle from Florida spent some

time with Beverly's parents, Buster

and Claribel Poland, during the

Sherry Poland and Tommy Poland

joined Sandra and Mike Monzo and

Twenty-two members of the family

Rosalie and Leon Poland hosted

Thanksgiving for their family.

Those attending were Beverly

Dayton and Danielle, Kenny and

I will try to report more holiday news next week. There's a lot going on in South Woodstock for a

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock

Historical Society reports that the

society hosted 16 students from the

Adventist School in South Wood-

stock. The students enjoyed the old phones and alumni scrapbook.

Thanks to the Burnahms, the Hoyts

and Kathleen Bean, who guided the

Quote of the week: I've learned

that school is a place where kids go

to catch colds from each other so

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A Phone Call Away

Koshiba and Claribel Poland.

joined them in the afternoon for pies

parents, Phelps and Joan Poland.

also home from S.M.T.C.

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Monzo, Oxford Grammer School.

many more.

at S.M.T.C.

Alice Hoyt Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. Guests of Bernice Swan were her grand-

looks much younger. I hope she has children: Michelle, husband Peter and baby of New Sharon; Mike, wife Julie and two girls from town Sarah Hart received high marks and Todd McKinnize and friend for her certification of Seysaf Food from Arizona, Protection in her manager's course

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn, Sandon Morgan, who made the honor roll at NOVA was listed as David, Ray and Shawn Crockett; Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt; Lauretta Sanborn; Bob and Gwenn Sandra Morgan. Those making the honor roll in different schools are Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum joined Leatrice and John Chase; Althea, Bobby, Keith, Jennifer and Danny Stevens; Ricky, Theresa, Tiffany, Mike and Hunter Chase; Crystal Chase and Aric Beane for Thanksgiving at the Chases.

Thanksgiving day for dinner and after. We had 12 for dinner and Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet Sarah and Jessie Hart stopped by on Mon., Dec. 9, for a regular meetlater. Sally Wing and Kellie Record ing, election of officers and Christdid all the cleaning up, which I appreciated very much. Everyone enmas Party. There will be a tasting party. joyed visiting and watching football.

The Sunday evening service at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Dec. 8 will be a Christmas Musical, "The Donkey's Tale," presented by the children, Everyone is invited. Each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV television, Good News Club meets on Thursdays from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Awana room.

Many thanks go to the Girl and Boy Scouts for the very pretty wreaths they hung on telephone poles in town. It's nice to see someone cares how our town looks.

Barbara Hathaway entertained her family for their holiday dinner. family for Thanksgiving, and grandchildren Rachel Stowell and Brian Hathaway each visited her a day or

> Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway entertained 24 family members for Thanksgiving.

Sorry to hear of Michelle McInnis' Sandra Poland, Kimberly and Shane and friend, Lloyd, Gina, Natasha and Alex Poland, Donna and Dick and Arlene MacKillop's accidents. Best wishes for a quick recovery.

> Clara Whitman had Thanksgiving dinner with Verna Swan at Norway Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House entertained their family, a total of 18, for Thanksgiving supper. At noon Bessie Bunker ate with Ruth Dunham at Ledgeview.

The Woodstock Historical Society will hold a potluck supper, meeting and Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 14. There will be an exchange of gifts and cards. The society has purchased a fireproof file and an inscribed plaque to honor the late Ruby Emery. The file will be used to protect the books she wrote on Woodstock, Thanks to Kathleen Bean, Helvi Cary and Mary Billings, who served on the committee arranging these things in Ruby's memory. Also thanks to all those who donated money to make this possible. What will next year bring? Unrest or peace? Prosperity or more problems? The historical society can help you interpret whatever comes in the light of past lessons.

#### Bryant Pond



Miriam Inman Joe and Michele Lamb from Athens, Ohio, and Judy Lamb from Bar Harbor have

West Paris

spending the week with Joyce Lamb. On Sunday they had a family get together when Wendy and Bill Hayes from Windham and Peggy Lamb and John Beane joined them, along with Newton from the Maine Veteran Home.

Walter and Kim Inman, Vernon and Walter Jr. had Alan and Pam Waterhouse as Thanksgiving guests. Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily, Mark and Timothy from Fairfax, Vt., spent several days during the holiday with Vance and Connie Bacon.

On Thanksgiving Day, Joyce Lamb had dinner with husband Newton at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris.

Vince and Beverly Stevens and Lee Dean had Thanksgiving dinner with Bev's sister, Merrill and husband Stephen Bunker in Durham, N.H. Ann and Dan Long, Stacey and Reggie Tilley and Darcy Robertson and Rick Donahue also were guests. On Saturday, Vince and Beverly entertained Vince's family for

Thanksgiving.
Stacy and Reggie Tilley visited her sister, Darcy Robertson, at U.M.F. on Wednesday evening.

Lempi Cyr and son Michael had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter, Bonnie Abbott and family in Lewiston.

Ricky, Linda and Chad Chase entertained the following family members on Thanksgiving: Dee Dee Chase, Ken Blodgett, Nestor and Rachel Buokalainen and Lisa; Jennifer and Dan Patten; Jacob, Karen and Alan Waterhouse; Chris, Amanda, Angela, Nate and Kelsey Durgin; Randy, Wendy and Rebecca Chase: Ricky and Melinda Chase and Nicholos and Gable.

Vernon and Miriam Inman had dinner on Thursday with Virginia Aridas, and what a feast we had, Sandy and Vicky Sanborn; Brant and Caroline from North Conway were guests also.

The Historical Society will meet on Monday, Dec. 16, at the home of Ted and Betty Jones on High Street at 6:30 pm. Gifts will be exchanged, man for man, and lady for lady. Refreshments will take the place of potluck supper. Joe and Peg Perham were in

Tampa, Fla. last week and had Thanksgiving with daughter Kathy.

#### East Stoneham



Eleanor Nelson Troy Nelson got a nice deer on the last day of hunting. We

D.U.V. members

made cookies, brownies, etc., and sold them with hot coffee and hot chocolate on Saturday, Nov. 30, before, during and after the Oxford Hills' Christmas parade, with our stand in front of L.F. Pike Clothing store on Main Street in Norway. We did very well and thanks to you, Arthur Gouin, for letting us set up shop there. It was a good place to see the parade and it

was a good one as usual with all the different floats decorated and the music was great.

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Congratulations go to Matthew Nelson and Joel Barker who got on the honor roll at their schools.

Dale Nelson saw a nice moose at the Norway-Waterford town line on .

the way to work Tuesday. Mrs. Rogers has a nice fence around her tennis court now. Maine Tennis Court from Gray did the

North Lovell Grange is putting on Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 8, for the area children.

Stoneham will have a polluck supper and Christmas Tree for the area children and adults on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Stoneham Church I just received word that the Rev.

Nancy Taylor and Canon Peter

Southwell-Cander from England were married in October, in Long Island, N.Y. They are at present living in Boise, Idaho, where she has a congregation and two services.

Dec. 21 is the first day of winter and where is the snow? Not too many years ago we snowmobiled 14

miles to camp at Wilson's Mills in deep snow for a complete Thanksgiving meal and overnight stay. What fun it was and what a change in the overall weather. Is it global warming?

There are many pretty Christmas lights up already around the area.

Peter Fox and Fred Fox did some roof repair work for Albert Nelson Sr this past week. Hopefully, we won't have to have a pan for rain water in the dog's bedroom now.

The Fox family had a gathering for Thanksgiving dinner at the Stoneham Meeting room on Nov. 28 with about 40 people there. We had 10 around our table here which was a good table full, but always room for more. We're still eating turkey Lôis Niemi was one of the lucky

winners at the Firemen's Booster Club drawing this past week.

#### <u>North Newry</u>



Gil Seeley

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club met Tues-day night, Nov.

Christmas Party and potluck supper meeting, but were not prepared for the deluge of complexities. First, while members were eating, the lights conked out, but the emergency lights came on. The men went out to get some flashlights and a lantern. And while we were eating, in semi-darkness, the emergency lights gave up too. Well we finished eating, and someone mentions going to the town building to finish up the evening, but no, Santa hadn't come yet. So when Santa (Eric Wight) gave out the presents, the president, Owen Wight, decided that we might as well have the meeting. So, secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting. It was tough, but she managed. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date, his little baby boy slept through it all. The trail committee reported on their trail work, Safety director Eric Wight reported that there was no accident during the evening. The warm-up cabin is almost completed, but the president said we'd better wait until another

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We're in the Christmas spirit. We have added Christmas songs to our schoolwide

opening exercises. The chorus has performed at Ledgeview Nursing Home. The entire school attended the excellent concert at OHHS.

If you haven't already done so, mark Dec. 18 on your calendar. It's our annual Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The snow date is Dec. 19. Admission is free, but there will be a 50/50 raffle and a last chance to buy a ticket on the Christ-mas dinner basket. Both are to benefit the music projects we are working on -- a keyboard and a new

Classroom parties will be held on the 19th with Dec. 20 as a snow date. Dec. 20 is the last day before a two-week vacation.

The letters my class wrote via Operation Dear Abby have already been delivered in Seoul, South Korea. William Makley received a very appreciated and informative letter from a young MP whose home is in New Jersey. Three Korean coins and an MP armband were included. The rest of us are now eagerly awaiting replies to our let-

All classes are working on a craft project for Christmas giving. Several classes are studying cultures and customs around the world and are learning about Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. My students are memorizing "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Clement Clarke Moore.

We are hoping to meet our goal of \$100 for Christmas for Kids by accepting bottles, cans and money donations. We hope to do this by Dec. 13.

We are continuing with regular classroom work. December is a busy

#### 'LETTERS HOME'

"Letters Home," a holiday celebration of the ending of WWII, will be presented by the Telstar High School Chorus, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., at Telstar Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

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AND A GOOD TASTE IT WAS-The annual Taste of Bethel, which took place Saturday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, drew a large crowd to sample area restaurants' offerings. Among the samplers were Charli McGrew, age 9, and Morgan Gordon, age 7 1/2 months. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

#### North Newry

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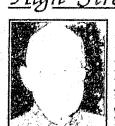
month before using it for the next spares and one strike, Bea one spare meeting. So the next meeting will be and myself, one strike and Karlene Jan. 7, 1997 on Tuesday night at the one spare. town building, meeting adjourned. Guess what I got for my Christmas

present, a set of candles! Karlene Bachelder, Gil Sceley, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling singles and triples. Gil had four child Jesus sake.

Happy Birthday to Nancy Wight. I hope the whole year through is just as nice as it can be in every way for

members of the Newry Bowling Briefly, at Christmas, play and Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes in make good cheers, for Christmas Rumford one day last week. On the comes but once a year, For little overall scores, Gil was high on both children everywhere, a joyous seathe singles and triples. Of the son still we make. We bring our pre-Righties, Bea was high on both the cious gifts to them, and even the

<u> High Street</u>



Howdy friends, we are having a beautiful Tuesday morning, but it is on the cool side.

Last Monday, Peggy accompanied sister Laura as she had to travel to Portland for a doctor's appointment. It snowed some, but they had no problems.

Peggy went to her doctor's office early Tuesday morning to have a fasting blood test. It rained much of the day and was cold enough so that it froze onto the trees and power lines. The lights blinked a little Tuesday evening and went off to stay about 9:30 p.m.

The electricity came back on Thursday morning at about 5:15

Thanksgiving dinner with the Emerson Merrill family. We took the rolls and other goodies to help with the dinner and there sure was plenty of food. Rusty Merrill was home, when we got there, then Jim and Mary Merrill with their two cute daughters

of groceries.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill from South Paris attended the dance at West Pairs Grange Hall Saturday evening.

It was rainy but mild weather on Sunday. Doe Merrill was up to have dinner with us and stayed for a visit

before returning home.

There will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Dec. 14 with a.m. After breakfast, at my niece's Music by the Richard Felt Orrequest, I mixed up a batch of yeast chestra.

rolls and later in the forenoon, we traveled to West Bethel to have West Paris Russell Yates

joined us for dinner.

Friday afternoon found us going downstreet to get our weekly supply

Saturday forenoon, we went downstreet to watch the Christmas

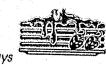
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Honors: Andy Aloisio, Glen Carver, Jordan Cummings, BethAnne Haines, Mary Henley, Michelle Henley, Jessica James, John Mahar, Bill Marshall, T.J. Savage, Nola Wentworth. High Honors: Karl Olson, Jason Tyler.

**GRADE FIVE** 

Honors: Alex Best, Alanna Borst, Travis Brooks, Justin Carver, Simon Dumont, Casey Fleet, Precious Gaudreau, Alexis Grover, Mark Hodgkin, Mike Hoy, Amanda Johnson, Sarah Page, Katie Reed, Ben Shimamura, Maura Smith, Kurt Wight, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt. High Honors: Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier.

#### **WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter.

#### **GRADE FOUR**

All A's: Amy Gaidis, Allen Irons and August Reiss. A's and B's: Stephanie Bennett, Jennie Cox, Kara Jacques and Timothy Seames.

#### **GRADE FIVE**

All A's: Megan Kelly. A's and B's: Ryan Hathaway, Michelle Walker and Shelby Warden.

#### ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary

School honor roll for the first quarter. GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Josh Longway, Frank Emerson and Matthew Mills. Honors: Lacey Gammon and Clayton Smith.

#### High Honors: Lindsey Farrington

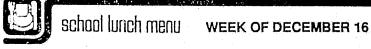
Honors: Peter Poor, Ashley Stambolis, Steven Chenery and Erin Far-**GRADE SIX** 

Honors: Craig Angevine, Freddy Bailey, Heather Glover, Jenna Poor

#### NOVA

The following SAD44-area students were named to the NOVA honor roll for the first quarter: Ken Mason, Jerry Bernier, Jason Berry, Sandon Morgan, Matt Ryerson, David Sweetser.

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p/butter, fruit juice, milk. Friday: Fruit turnover, milk. SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Sams, nacho chips, fluffy rice, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken grill roll, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk. Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli,

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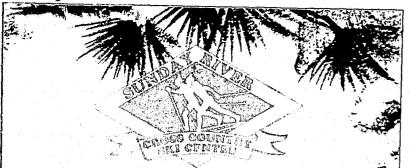
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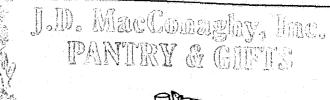


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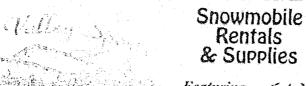


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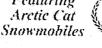
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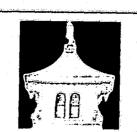
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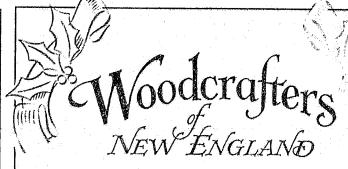
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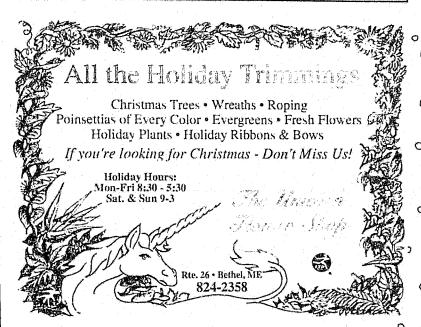
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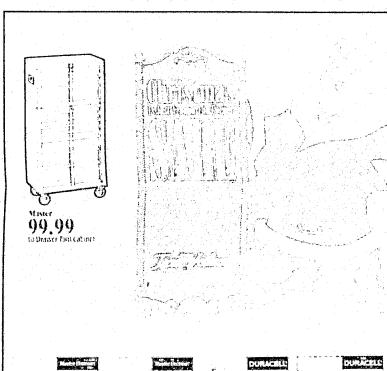
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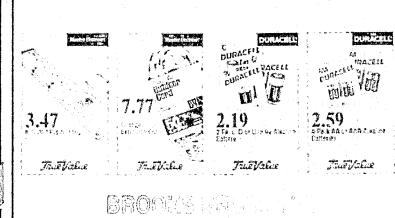


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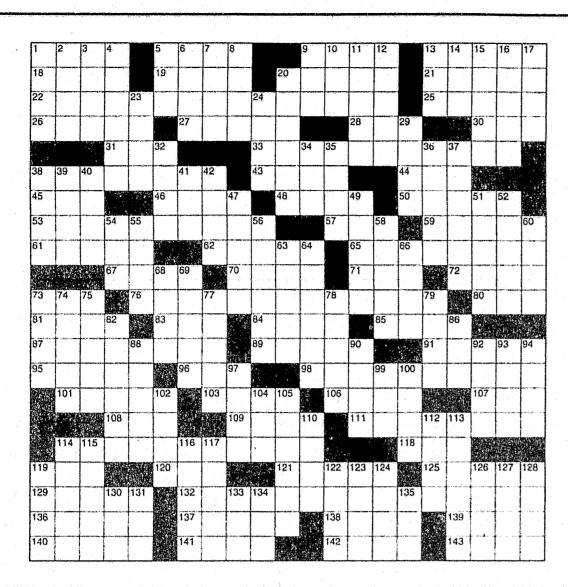
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#### Activities

Party at Bethel Inn. Social hour, reserve a tree, call 875-2725, 5:30 p.m.; ham dinner (\$8), 6:30 824-2811, or 665-2914. Proceeds p.m.; entertainment (Sue Farrar's to benefit snowmobile trail little dancers) and gift exchange (under \$5, marked lady or man) and Santa Claus after dinner.

Bob Morin, the Franco-American Woodcarver, will give presentation and lecture at 7 p.m. at Northern Forest Heritage Park at Crown Vantage Training Center, North Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Free and open to public. For information call 603-752-7202.

Line Dance--introduction class for beginners, 7 to 8 p.m. at comed at door. For information Locke Mills Town Hall (\$5 per call Jonathan Smith at 824-2556. class, Greenwood residents. \$3.50). For information call 875-5265. Men welcome.

"Letters Home," a holiday celebration of the end of WWII, will be presented by Telstar High School chorus, 7 p.m., at Telstar auditorium. Free.

Dec. 11-13--Bethel Rotary

Club's fruit sale delivery.
Thursday, Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.--Christmas Party with dinner and gifts for children at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. For more information call Earl at 875-2375.

Christmas Candlelight Concert, 7:30 p.m., presented by Fryeburg Academy music students in Gibson Gymnasium. Free. Holiday refreshments.

Bethel Rotary Club's Family Christmas Party at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.--Barefoot Boogie, a chemfree space for dancing to variety of music at The Ballroom in Harrison. Adults, \$3; under 12, free. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For information call 743-2423 or 647-

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5 and 6 p.m.--Christmas Buffet (baked ham, turkey, casseroles, salads, breads, dessert and beverage) at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$4. Holiday music and entertainment.

Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Bell Ringing fundraiser at the Bethel Food-

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Public supper at Veterans of
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Public invited to tour Bethel sewer treatment plant at 11 a.m. Tour will focus on current problems and proposed fixes.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.-Fourth annual Christmas tree sale by

#### Wednesday, Dec. 11, Annual Greenstock SnowSports at West-Senior Citizen Club Christmas ern Maine Supply, Bethel. To

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Sunday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m.--Third Annual Christmas Concert by The Mahoosuc Music Makers at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Donations wel-

The Rumford Area Singles will meet at Rumford Chamber of Commerce parking lot at 11 a.m. to go to Bethel Bagel Shop for lunch and on to the Casablanca for a movie. Call Lorraine at 562-8956 for further information.

Annual community supper and Christmas party, 6 p.m., at North Waterford Congregational Church. Each family asked to bring salad or hot dish to share;

dessert provided. Heritage Finnish-American Society monthly meeting, 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Elaine Emery will provide program. Members. musical please remember a child's gift for

the tree. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 11;30 a.m. to 1 p.m.-Bethel Rotary Club's annual Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner at Mundt-Allen American Legion Hall, Bethel. Music by CPS students, gifts and all the

holiday trimmings.
"Practical Tips for Surviving the Holidays" film presentation by Friends and Families of the Mentally III at the Green Church, Mexico, 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone interested welcome.

# Library Hours Andover Library: Tucsday,

Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10.11 a.m. (Santambar, through) 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librar-

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505, Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, :30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday,

10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each

month, 6:30-8 p.m.

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. awrence Conley, Mass--

Lawrence Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Bethel Alliance Church--Rev.
Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday

school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m.

worship and Sunday School. care provided Nurserv West Bethel Union--Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and

church school. Pleasant Valley Bible-Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sun-

day school, 10 a.m. worship. Épiscopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4

p.m., third Sunday of each month (Dec. service at 5:15) 824-2913. Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, · 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26). Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-

Woodstock Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-

800-622-2365. Sexual abuse hel-

pline, 743-9777. Past or present

**Exchanges** 

District Exchange-Open every

Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of

each month from 10 a.m. to 1

p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School,

Bethel. Clothing on sale, food

Community Service Center--

Supplies available for emergen-

cies and disaster relief at Thurlow

Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South

Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the

multi-purpose room of the United

Methodist Church in Bethel from

available for those in need.

victims of abuse.

## Church Services

Andover First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church-Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

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Locke Mills Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham Stoneham tional--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.) -- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimon: Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Music, computer access, help

with homework. Telstar students

welcome. For more info. see Tim

Abused Women's

**Advocacy Project** 

AWAP serves all of Oxford

County and provides emergency

shelter, court advocacy and sup-port groups with child care. Rum-ford office 369-0750; Norway of-

fice 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-

Veterans'

Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris,

maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Monday thru Friday.

800-559-2927.

Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

#### **Monthly Meetings**

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m. First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Betl.el, 7

p.m. 824-2587.
First and Third Monday:
Bethel Board of Selectmen meets

at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover

at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7

p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March. Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at

Town Office. First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion: meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn. 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen

meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper,

7:30 meeting.
Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m. Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

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Potluck luncheon.
Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

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Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m. Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Upton Board of Selectmen

meets, 6 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.
The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.
First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills,

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call

824-3427 for more info. Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western

Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at
7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston

11 WWOR-NY

12 WBN - Chicago

13 WGME, CBS, Portland

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17 The Disney Channel\* 18 Cinemax\*

19 FLIX

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24 Nickelodeon

25 American Movie Classics (AMC)

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27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E) 28 QVC Home Shopping

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36 Country Music Television (CMT)

37 Discovery Channel 38 MTV Music Television

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on

Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

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12)	Sportsman	Bass Master	s Classic '96	Outdoors	Championsh	ip Rodeo	Raceday	Race of the \	Veek	Road
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14)	ABL Basketh	all	Wm. Basketb	all	Women's Co	ollege Baskett	oall: Stanford	at Tennessee	Hoops USA	Celtics
15)	"Bushwhacked" Cont'd Movie: "A River Runs Th				ough It"		Movie: "Hea	t"		
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REBEL CONSTRUCTION CO.-Members of Tim O'Connor's building construction class at Telstar High School recently constructed a wood storage building for The Matterhorn restaurant in Bethel. The students learned basic framing, roofing and floor-laying skills during the three-week project. O'Connor's classes take on such projects from time to time, with the materials purchased by the person or business making the request. Shown here are (from left): Jon McLean, Thomas Roshto, Neil Phelps and O'Connor. Student Jason Berry also helped out. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

#### Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

A large group of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members turned out for the lighting of the Christmas trees on the grounds of the Post Home on Thursday, Dec. 5. Guests came from Phillips, Bethel and Mechanic Falls. Special guest of the Auxiliary was Marilyn Taylor, Second District president.

A joint meeting of Post and Unit was opened by Unit President Martha

Stowell, after which Evanna Davis was called upon to read the names of the purchasers of bulbs and those whom they were honoring or remembering. As chairman of the project, Mrs. Davis remarked that it was the largest number of bulbs purchased in the four years since the program was started. Donations have already been made to the VA facility at Togus for their Christmas programs, to the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris and gifts have been purchased for veterans at Ledgeview Nursing Home and for three from the Bethel, Locke Mills, Woodstock area who are resi-

The assembly then moved outdoors where the Rev. Roland Lord said a prayer at the site of the trees honoring Fannie Cummings and Vera Cross. Red and blue lights came on, with two white ones in remembrance of MIAs of the Vietnam War, John Brooks and Carl Churchill. At the corner of the parking lot where the tree in memory of Past Department President Rena Howe is located, the Rev. Lord again offered prayer, after which that tree's lights were turned on.

Bulbs may still be purchased until the end of December and the lights will remain on until Four Chaplains Sunday in February.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, chips and cookies were served, after which Post and Unit members went to their separate meetings. Kathleen McAllister volunteered to fill in for the remainder of the year as sergeant at arms and was so designated.

A roast pork dinner will be served to members and their families on Dec. 12, at 6 p.m., when the annual Christmas Party will be held. There will be entertainment and a visit from St. Nick. If there are any planning to attend who have not yet made their intentions known, they are urged to do so right away so that there will be sufficient food and gifts prepared. In case of really bad weather the snow date for this event will be Dec. 19.

Evanna Davis, adviser for the Junior Legion Auxiliary, announced that plans are for the Juniors to have a New Year's Party for the residents of the Western Maine Veterans Home on the afternoon of Dec. 31. There will be the usual arty hats, noise makers, etc.

Unless something occurs which requires an extra meeting, plans are for one meeting per month for December, January and February. The January and February meetings will be on the 16th and 20th, respectively.

LATE-NIGHT SNACKERS TAKE HEART--Finish Line Pizza, located across from Telstar High School, opened for business recently. Partners Keith Blackard and Sarah Hebert cook -- and deliver -- pizza until 1 or 2 a.m., depending on the day of the week. The delivery area is anywhere within a 10-minute driving radius of the shop, and includes Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas, West Bethel and Bryant Pond Village. "We make hand-tossed dough, high quality pizza," said Blackard. Blackard and Hebert are shown here in front of the pizza oven. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will will be furnished by Sharon Bubier hold their monthly meeting at of North Windham. Shorelands in Harrison on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Mary Delemeter of Oxford, and the music

Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation, may call Leora Whitney, 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson, 743-5724 by Wedesday, Dec. 11.

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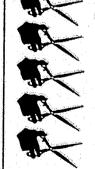
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WINDY VALLEYS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

On Dec. 3, the club held it annual Christmas potluck supper and ex-change of gifts. Nineteen members were present. After supper and Santa's arrival, a brief business meeting was held.

The club is still receiving gifts to help with the expense of the new suspension bridge, which was featured in the Citizen several weeks ago. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 7, of the new year.

During the weekend of Nov. 3, club members met at the bridge site to complete the work previously done in laying the foundation and procuring all supplies for the bridge. Letters of thanks have been sent to all the companys who aided this "super-structure." But, the women of the club who supplied food and hot beverages were left out during this thank-you time.

Under the organizing hand of Sandee Dunn, sandwiches were prepared along with desserts and hot beverages supplied by other women and carried to the site so that the men could continue their job without leaving the bridge area to eat. The weather cooperated and thus the task was made a bit easier.

At the November meeting it was unanimously voted to call the bridge. "The Bear River Crossing." Also at this meeting a committee, under the guidance of Herb Kittredge, was formed to begin work on the club house located on Bill Wight's property and on a section of trail which connects Maine with New Hampshire. The following week quite a group of men and women met to begin this project. It is now sided, insulated, has a roof and a spot for a good-sized picture window. Thanks were expressed to all who worked, observed, and enjoyed this project, which is just about complete.



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK-Following the weekend storm, Wayne Hakala takes a break from breaking up frozen clumps in the hopper of a Greenwood Highway Department plow truck. Some homes and businesses here lost power following the storm, but the area was byand-large spared the widespread, prolonged outages that afflicted other parts of New England. (Photo by Michael Daniels) STATE: TRAPPED CANID MIGHT HAVE BEEN WOLF

In the wake of increased reports by the public of wolf sightings, as well as recent physical evidence of a possible wolf presence in Maine, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is encouraging the public to be aware and on the lookout for the possible presence of wolves in Maine.

Distinct from the smaller covote, wolves are larger than 50 to 60 pounds, have large heads and muzzles, as well as massive chest and legs. Wolves are generally much darker than covotes.

In early November, a Hancock County trapper turned over to DIF&W an 81-pound canid that he thought to be a large coyote. However, biologists who have examined the animal and collected tissue samples for DNA analysis, report that "We are not certain of the species; it appears to be either a dog-wolf hybrid or a wolf."

In an internal memorandum, wild-life biologist Craig McLaughlin reported that an examination of the carcass revealed that the adult male canid weighed 81.5 pounds and was four feet in length from nose to the base of its tail. McLaughlin further reported that colorization and other body measurements were consistent with other published measurements of eastern timber wolves. An absence of tarter buildup on the animal's teeth, which is common among hybrid wolves that are fed pet food, was noted in McLaughlin's report.

Pending the outcome of a DNA analysis by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, further study and tissue analysis is being conducted by DIF&W. Because wolf hybrids are commonly kept as pets in Maine and genetic distinctions between the hybrids and the eastern timber wolf are not easily made.

FROM THE

#### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Country Christmas in Bethel Day on Saturday was fun and successful from all reports, despite the snowy weather. Many people are to be thanked for their part in making the day great.

The "Taste of Bethel" luncheon was a big hit as always. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club for donating their facilities and to Rhea Gibbs for her coordination of the event. A tremendous thanks to the following restaurants who were present to showcase their cuisine; Sunday River Brewing Company, L'Auberge Country Inn & Fine Dining; Rhea Lu's Chinese Restaurant; Bottle & Bag; Sudbury Inn; Cafe DiCocoa; Hometown Bakery; Bethel Inn & Country Club; Mother's; Bethel Bagel & Deli; Pat's Pizza; Matterhorn Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta, and The Loft Restaurant & Pub.

In conjunction with the Taste of Bethel, the chamber held a "Theme Wreath Auction" coordinated by Carole Duplessis. Many thanks to her for her efforts and to the following businesses who donated the fabulous wreaths: Sunday River Brewing Company; Breau's; Northeast Bank; River View Resort; Mother's; Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden Center; Bethel Bagel & Deli; Carol Savage Photography; The Village Sampler; Books 'n Things; Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center; Bib & Tucker; J.D. MacConaghy, Inc.; Bethel Inn & Country Club; Ames Place Bed & Breakfast; Mattherhorn Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta; Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses. The wreaths were very well received by those who attended, and \$457 was raised for the Christmas decoration fund. Thank you, all!

At 6 p.m., with beautiful falling snow to set the stage, Santa made an appearance on the Bethel Common and joined with dozens of people to light the community Christmas tree. Many thanks to our faithful Santa, George "Bub" Wight, who brought smiles to the faces of many children. Many thanks to Dave Preble of Preb's Pharmacy for donating the candy canes and to Denny Wheeler for bringing his lift to help decorate the tree with

The final event of the day was a gathering at the Bethel Alliance Church with hot cocoa and cookies. Many thanks to Rick Mowery for helping to coordinate that event.

Everyone is invited to participate in the upcoming "Kid's Weekend" in all the Bethel area businesses. It will be kicked off on Friday evening with hayrides, sponsored by Northeast Bank, and many other activities all evening. Please see the full calendar list by the Christmas Shopping Guide, in this paper, for details,

The chamber Board of Directors will meet this Thursday for the regular monthly meeting. All businesses are invited to a "Morning Members Meeting" next Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Bagel & Deli. We will be planning a full calendar of business and fun events to be held in conjunction with the L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival, on the weekend of Feb. 1 and 2. Everyone is welcomed to attend and be a part of

Members and friends are invited to the Chamber Holiday Social this Sunday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sudbury Inn. Those wishing to make dinner reservations should call 824-2174.

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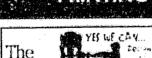
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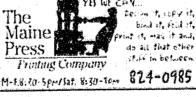
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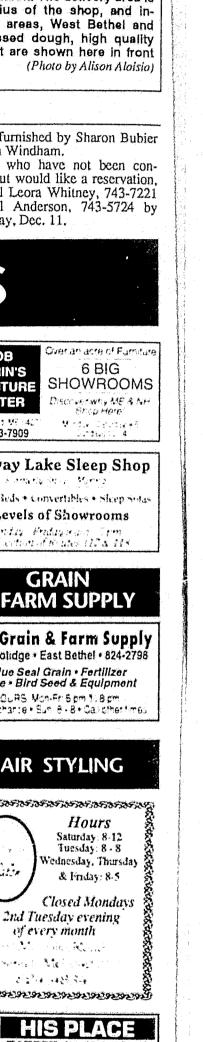
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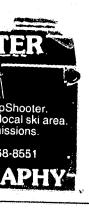
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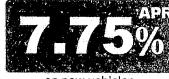
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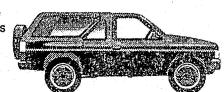
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#### **PUBLIC HEARING West Paris**

Town of West Paris Public Hearing December 19th at 5 pm at West Paris Town Office for the renewal of a Junkyard Permit for Rte. 219 Garage & Auto Sales.

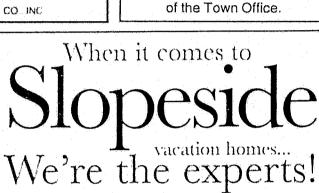
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Thursday, December 19th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Christmas cookies and punch will be served.

A Christmas stocking will be hung for cards

and well wishes.



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#456 This 3 bedroom, 11

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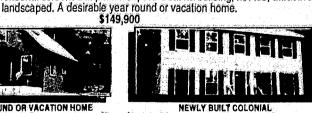


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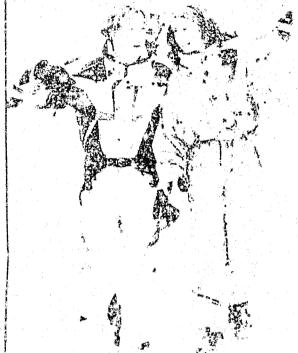
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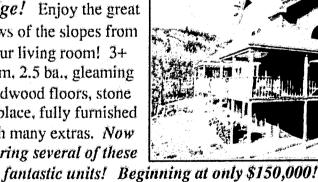
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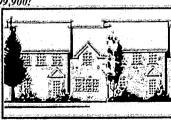




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Mason Township: Large

contemporary lower level offers 3+BR, full bath, K, LR,

Miles

Bethel: Route 232, 3 BR

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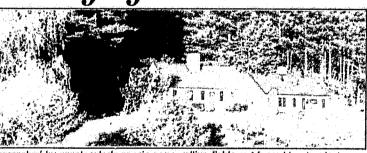
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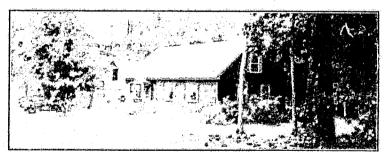
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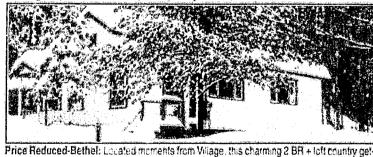
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Births

Stacy Howard and James Merrill

of Albany are pleased to announce

the arrival of twin boys, Dakota

James and Devin Daniel Merrill,

born Dec. 3, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 1 ounce and 4 pounds, 3

Paternal grandparents are Pattie

Merrill of Portland and Warren

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Jose and Deborah Martinez of Norway are pleased to announce the

arrival of a baby boy, Brandyn

Lorenzo, born Nov. 19, 1996, at

Stephens Memorial Hospital,

Maternal grandparents are Duane

and Beth Dingley of South Paris.

Maternal great-grandparents are

David and Ruth Dingley of Nor-

Josephine McAllister of South

Paternal grandparents are Augustine Martinez and Juana Gon-

zalez of Dolores Hidalgo, Mexico.

Brandyn joins brother Spencer

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Richard and Lisa Roy of Bethel

are pleased to announce the arrival

of a baby boy, Ethan Richard, born on Dec. 7, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8

weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal way. Maternal great-great-grandparents are Roland and

Maternal grandmother Madeline Howard of Albany.

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pounds, 1 ounce.

Merrill of Bethel.

#### **Obituaries**

#### MARY F. CHAMPE

Mary Folsom Champe, 88, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, at her family farm in Rumford Center, where she had lived since 1966.

She was born in New York, N.Y., Oct. 14, 1908, the daughter of Clyde Hallett and Thalia (Goddard) Folsom. She graduated from St. Agatha School in New York City in 1927 and from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., in 1931, after spending her junior year abroad in France.

She was married in New York City on June 9, 1938, to the late Carlton George Champe, Esq., who died in 1987.

She was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church, the Mayflower Society, and the Kimball Family Association.

Mrs. Champe is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Nancy and Merz Peters of New York, N.Y., and Jane and John Payne of Baltimore, Md.; and five grandehildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Rumford Point Congregational Church with the Rev. Deborah Jenks and David Kimball officiating. Interment will be in the East

Ellis Cemetery, Rumford Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063, or to a favorite

#### **AGNES H. LUFKIN**

Agnes H. Lufkin, 91, of Vernon Street, Bethel, died early Monday afternoon, Dec. 2, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born at Bannockburn, Scotland, Feb. 14, 1905, the daughter of William and Agnes Hunter Whytock, she received her education in Scotland.

Mrs. Luskin came to Maine in 1921 and lived in the Rumford and Peru area for several years and had lived at Bethel for the last 24 years.

She was interested in her Scottish heritage and enjoyed Scottish music and studying the history of Scotland. In 1968 she returned to her homeland with her brother, James Whytock, who is now deceased, and explored many castles and other historic sights in Scotland.

Mrs. Lufkin was a fan of the wellknown Scottish poet, Robert Burns. Survivors include her husband, Charles Lufkin of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Elwood (Agnes) Lovejoy of West Peru and Viola Graziano of Lewiston; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Wiles Funeral Home, Dixfield, with the Rev. David Dodge officiating. Interment followed at Demerritt Cemetery,

#### **CHANDLER PROVENCHER**

Chandler Elizabeth Provencher. infant daughter of Scott Daniel and Heidi Sue Bennett-Provencher of Rumford, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at the Children's Hospital in Boston shortly after her birth.

Surviving besides her parents of Rumford are her maternal grandparents, Donald and Cheryl Bennett of Bethel; her maternal great-grandmother, Gladys Grenier of Bethel; her paternal grandparents, Leo Provencher of Rumford and Pat Bouchard of Bedford, N.H.: her paternal great-grandfather, Raymond Bulger of Rumford; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

When someone comes into our lives they are too quietly and quickly gone, they leave footprints on our hearts and their memory stays with us forever.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, from the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home in Runstand. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chandler Elizabeth Provencher Memorial Fund, c/o S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Box 189, Rumford, ME 04276,

#### DANA G. BROOKS JR.

Dana G. Brooks Jr., 75, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, at his home in West Bethel.

Mr. Brooks was born in Bethel on Oct. 4, 1921, son of Dana and Alice (Joy) Brooks Sr. He was a graduate of Gould Academy with the class of 1939. He also graduated from Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston with the class of 1941. He was a sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He was married in North Brookfield, Mass., on June 1, 1946, to Carolyn N. Lane.

He was co-owner, with his brother Donald, of Brooks Brothers, Inc. in Bethel,

He was past commander and life member of Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion, Oxford County past commander and life member of the VFW of Bethel, past chef-DuGare for Voiture Locale 615 40 & 8 Club, a 32nd degree Mason and

past master of Bethel Lodge 97, AF & AM, and a member of the Kora Temple Shrine.

Survivors include his wife of Bethel; one son, Jack and his wife Barbara of Bethel; one daughter, Jeri and her husband Jerry Greenwell of Bethel; one brother, Donald and his wife Eleanor of Bethel; six grandchildren, Christopher, Travis and Ashley Brooks, and Michele. Robert and Jerry Jr. Greenwell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Bethel Congregational Church with the Rev. Brendon Bass officiating, Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Donations in Mr. Brooks' memory may be made to Bethel Rescue, c/o of Mrs. Arlene Greenleaf, Bethel, ME 04217, or to Responsible Pet Care, c/o Bethel Animal Hospital, Bethel, ME

#### FLORETTE G. MERRILL

Florette G. Merrill, 87, of Rumford, died at her son's home Monday, Dec. 9, 1996. She was the widow of Gordon Merrill.

Mrs. Merrill was born in Rumford on Dec. 8, 1909, daughter of Edward and Evangeline (Desrosier) Giroux. She attended Rumford schools and retired from Diamond International in 1971, after 25 years. She made her home in Bethel for many years before relocating in Rumford.

She is survived by her son Loring and wife Lynda of Rumford; three sisters. Cecile Quelette of Indiana. Freda Arsenault of West Peru, and Carmen Smith of Boston, Mass.: one brother, Lucius Giroux of Mexico. She was predeceased by a daughter, Caroline Merchant, and a brother Louis Giroux and two grandchildren.

At her request there will be no services,

Answers to Super Crossword

In Memory of

Elsie Hinkley

December 3

Grammie, it's been 11 years since you went away.
But in my heart your love will stay.
Some days are not easy as time goes by

At times I still feel blue and want to cry But I think about the love

that you gave to me.

And someday we'll be together again you

just wait and see.

Loved & Sadly missed by your grandchildren Violet, Wanda, Joe, Steve, Vince & Scot

Card of Thanks

Words are not enough to express the warm,

thoughtful folks that came to wish our mother, Luvie Sweetser a farewell. We thank

you for all the cards and flowers, they

fouched our hearts and home. Thank you dear folks for remembering her.

Thank You God

Say nine Hail Mary's for nine days and

ask for three wishes: first business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes

will come true even though you don't be-

Card of Thanks

A Great Big THANK YOU to my friends at SAD #44 bus garage for the pre operation special party! Also, thank you, friends,

neighbors and family for the phone calls,

Thank you Penny, for coming home to be with us!

lieve in it.

M.E.W.

Carol Hall

With warmth - Bob & Sue Sweetser

Card of Thanks

Maternal grandmother Micheline Roy of Laconia, N.H.

The family of Richard Crockett thank you for the cards and notes received after the loss

Clayton and Lola Crockett & Family

#### THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and

hope for your daily life. What is the meaning of Advent? The dictionary gives the following: A coming or arrival. The first or second coming of Christ.

In Christian celebration it is the period of the four Sundays before Christmas day, Through French from L. Adventus-Advenore-Ad to Venire to Come.

Yes, advent is a time in which we should think about the coming of Christ. The first coming and the sec-

The prophets of old had talked of it and prophesied of it years before it occurred. The first was given by God himself when conversing with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:15).

Christ made his first coming long ago. We all know that story, I'm

sure. This is over and done for us now. He spent his pilgrimage here on Earth, was born and lived as mortal man, served his planned purpose, then suffered and died an agonizing death, rose from his tomb, then 40 days later ascended to heaven.

And now the world awaits his sec-

ond coming. We were not here to herald his first coming, but he was born into our world, but has he been born into our souls? Have we been born into his family?

Only when we accept Jesus Christ as the only begotten son of God, believe on his birth into this world as our Messiah, "the promised one," and follow his teachings, will we receive the salvation he has promised. We must be born again. That which is born of the flesh is flesh. That which is born of the spirit, is spirit."

> Pastor Rodney H. Hanscom Newry Community Church

visits, cards and flowers.

# Thanksgiving Prayer

As we fold our hands and bow our heads we thank you God, we worship the ground you walk on, for we owe a lot of gratitude. We thank you for all the holidays you have given us, and for all the time you have done the things nobody could do. We thank you for giving us the history of pilgrims and Indians. We should really thank you for the earth, the way you set us free and the way you gave the world life. Thanks!!!!!! Amen!

Caroline Blake - Age 10

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